

GALT TRAFFIC

MARCH 2004

\$10 - 2004 DUES DUE - \$10

LAST CALL! Chapter dues are due. To avoid being dropped from the Chapter roster March 31, get your check for \$10, payable to EAA Chapter 932, to treasurer Dave Spitzbart, 250 Hoy Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098. **WE NEED YOU!**

CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER OPEN HOUSE

There will be a special Open House for EAA 932 members and their families at the Challenger Learning Center, 222 Church St. Woodstock (near the train station) on Wednesday March 10th from 5-7 PM. Come fly the B-737 simulator. Everybody that went last year loved it! **If you can make it, advise John Theriault (815-337-1453 or john&Sandra@stans.com) by Mar 5** so he can give the Center a head count for their planning purposes. You may come and go at any time during our two-hour block.



A CHANGE OF PLANES



EAA 932 Treasurer Dave (above, L) Spitzbart and wife Deb recently bought Larry Dagley's "cream puff" Skyhawk. Larry (above/below) was not without wings for long. He just took delivery on an RV-4. With 180 HP, it should be a real rocket!



AIR ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS

By John Theriault, Contest Chair

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 932, located at Galt Airport, is proud to announce the third annual EAA Air Academy Scholarship Contest. The contest is open to (but not limited to) all McHenry County students ages 12-15. The fast-paced Air Academy program provides opportunities in hands-on workshops and computer laboratories. Participants explore nearly every facet of flight, from balsa gliders to the large collection of aircraft at EAA's world class Air Venture Museum located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

This year, two 12-13 year old winners will receive a scholarship to attend the four-day EAA Young Eagles Camp II (each a \$550 value). Two 14-15 year old winners will receive a scholarship to the five-day EAA Basic Air Academy (each a \$750 value). All four winners will also receive an EAA Youth Membership.

The contest will run from February 15, 2004 and **conclude March 31, 2004**. The winners will be announced by April 15, 2004. All applicants will need to complete the EAA Air Academy Application as well as two letters of recommendation and a brief essay....

Completed applications must be returned by **March 31, 2004** to:

**EAA Chapter 932
P.O. Box 1564
Woodstock, IL 60098**

For more information contact **John Theriault at 815-206-4420** or Galt Airport at 648-2433. You can also obtain information (and forms) from our chapter web site at: www.eaa932.org. For Information On the EAA Air Academy go to: www.eaa.org.

(Ed. Note to EAA 932 MEMBERS – If you have an eligible child, grandchild friend or relative be sure to brief them on our contest. They have an excellent chance of winning if they make an earnest effort.)

NAME BADGES

The Chapter will be purchasing name badges for all those members requesting one. Please get in touch with **Michael Dean (262-279-3270 or, mdean@lavelle.com)** right away, or at the March meeting at the latest. **Please tell him exactly how you would like your name or nick name to appear on the badge.**



MARCH MEETING



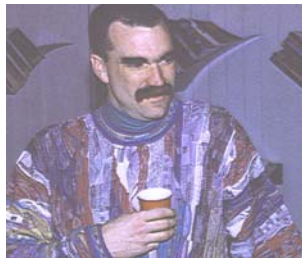
Saturday, March 13, we will be making our annual trek to check the progress on Mike Kellner's B-17 restoration project. We'll meet at Galt at 10 AM, have a very brief meeting and hope to be on the road to Marengo by 10:30. Mike found his project in a salvage yard in Maine. It was an "E" model and served in the China-Burma-India theater of WW II. On the return trip, we plan to stop at *Checkers* in Union for lunch. Join us; this will be a fun day. Hope for high temps and low winds.

PASTA POTLUCK

We had a good turn out (about two dozen) and a good time. Photos are courtesy of member Ralph Nelson.



President Greg



Bartly



Rolly and Tom



Tom and Sharon



Jeff, Sharon, Tammy, Mark



Bill Rolly Jeff

Below: Michael, Sharon, Joeleen, Kevin



2004 FLY-IN / EVENTS CALENDAR

MAR 10 Open House for EAA 932 at **Challenger Learning Center**

Meet at the center at 5 PM – bring the kids! See article other side

MAR 13 EAA 932 mtg. and Trip to see **B-17 project** & lunch at *Checkers*. Meet at Galt at 10:00 AM

APR 10 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM, Young Eagles 11-4, Work Day

APR 13-19 Sun 'n Fun www.eaa.org for links

MAY 8 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM, Young Eagles 11-4

JUN 12 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM, Young Eagles 11-4

JUN ?-? **Oshkosh Work Weekend** (John Roach)

JUL 10 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM, Young Eagles 11-4

JUL 27-AUG 2 **Airventure 2004** www.eaa.org

AUG 14-15 EAA 932/Galt Airport **Flyers & Tires** (no mtg.)

SEP 11 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM, Young Eagles 11-4

OCT 9 EAA 932 **Chilifest/Hayride/Bonfire** 6 PM (no mtg.)

NOV 13 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM, Young Eagles 11-4 (last of '04)

DEC 11 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM

For information on **Fly-Ins**, aviation **events** and **alerts** to pilots, check the following web sites:

EAA: www.eaa.org

AOPA: www.aopa.org

EAA 932: www.eaa932.org

FAA: www.faa.gov

IL DOT: www.dot.state.il.us/aero/index.html

WI DOT: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/genral.html

EAA 932 Meetings 2nd Saturdays 10 am and Young Eagle Flights 11-4 pm (Apr.-Nov.)

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THREE RETIRED PILOTS by JHsr.



Oscar

Foxy

Papa

Oscar: "Yesterday is a cancelled check." **Foxy:** "Tomorrow is a promissory note." **Papa:** "Today is the only cash we have, so let's spend it wisely!"



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